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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund to deposit account 05-0221 for excess payment of \$36 in fees. These fees were authorized to be paid on May 21, 2003 and accompanied the response to the office action filed the same day. The fees were for claims that were in excess of the 10 claims previously paid. However, Applicants had initially paid for a total of 20 claims with 3 of the 20 being independent claims and only 10 claims were originally presented for examination.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that no fees were due or owed with the addition of new claims 11-18 presented in the earlier response and the payment of \$36 was in error. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

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